GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PENDING RURAL SANITATION PROPOSALS
Renge Patil Shri Tukaram Ganpatrao

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has sent any proposal to Union Government under Rural Sanitation Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of proposals under said programme lying pending as on date alongwith the reasons therefore; and

(d) the amount allocated and released to Maharashtra under Rural Sanitation Programme during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) to (d) Proposals for all the 33 districts of Maharashtra under the Total Sanitation Campaign has been received by the Union Government and approved. There is no proposal of Government of Maharashtra pending with the Union Government.

Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) is demand driven programme and as such, no annual allocations for the State Governments are made under the programme. Funds are released as per the demand raised and the projects approved.

Government of India has released Rs.14.95 crore during the year 2005-06, Rs.87.20 crore during the year 2006-07 and Rs.7.85 crore during the current year till July 2007 to the different districts of Maharashtra under the sanctioned projects under TSC.